

NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAMED FOR ARSENAL

Due to the separation from service soon of Capt. W. R. Bowman, the position of executive officer at Joliet arsenal has been assumed by Capt. Cory P. Traver, it was announced today by Col. Byron Rife, commanding officer.

Capt. Bowman, who has been serving as executive officer, is to depart for a separation center in the near future. He was the first executive officer at Joliet Arsenal under government operation, commencing on Dec. 1, 1945. He previously served at Kankakee Ordnance Works from April, 1942, until its absorption by Joliet Arsenal, in the capacities of army inspector of ordnance and executive officer. He is returning to California, where he will assume the role of general superintendent of the paint factory, National Lead company, Pacific coast branch.

CAPT. TRAVER was associated with the General Motors corporation from June, 1936, to December, 1941, at which time he accepted a position at the Iowa Ordnance Plant in the transportation division. In June,

1942, he entered active duty with the ordnance department at office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. In December, 1942, he was transferred to Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, in the sub-office of the artillery division, industrial service, office of Chief of Ordnance. In April, 1944, the office was transferred to Frankford Arsenal, Pa. Frankford Arsenal sub-office was closed and Capt. Traver was transferred to Joliet Arsenal on Feb. 17, 1946, where he has served as assistant to Capt. Bowman, prior to taking over the duties of executive officer.